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THE LAW PERVERTED.

AND INCREASED DANGER INSTEAD OF SAFETY IS THE RESULT.

Complaints Are Made Against the Mississippi River Commission—It is Charged That the Commission is Increasing the Danger From Floods.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Hon. T. C. Henderson, chairman of the river and harbor committee of the House, has received a letter from Chas. P. Huntington, of New York, a gentleman who has made a study of Mississippi river improvements, in which he says:

"No law was ever perverted as the act of congress of June 28th, 1878, creating a commission to mature a plan for improving navigation and prevention of destructive floods in the Mississippi river. The plan recommended and adopted by Congress, upon which experimental work has now been going on for the last ten years, is not only injuring navigation, but it is forcing the river to go down the Atchafalaya, and at the same time it is undermining, overtaxing and overtopping the levees, because it increases the volume and velocity of the water, thereby making a flood more destructive than it would be otherwise.

For the past six years I have been protesting against this plan, at every opportunity offered where it did not interfere with pending appropriations. But the parties having the expenditure of these appropriations are so deaf to reason and the warnings that came to them from foreign lands, where, under like conditions, the evils of flood have been aggravated as they are now being in the Mississippi, it becomes necessary to appeal directly to Congress which supplies the money.

As a large appropriation for the continuance of work under this plan is now pending before Congress, I address you this letter in the hope that it will lead to an investigation of the evils arising from increasing the volume and velocity of the water in time of flood."

A RAILROAD "SMASH UP."

A Wild Train Tears Down a Depot—A Sleeper Derailed—Miss Myrtle Knott of the "Pearl of Pekin" Company Killed—Other Members Badly Bruised.

[By United Press.]

STAUNTON, Va., April 28.—The Express train of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad for Washington was descending a heavy grade at 3 o'clock this morning, a mile west of here, when the brake rod of the engine fell, the air brake rendered useless, and the wild train rushed into Staunton at eighty miles an hour, tearing away the depot roof. The Pullman sleeper left the track and was thrown on its side. Fifteen members of the "Pearl of Pekin" troupe were in it en route to Baltimore, and were announced to play here to-night. Of the company Miss Myrtle Knott was injured, and died while being taken from the car. Miss Edith Miller's leg was broken. Mrs. Edward Webb, Edward Stephens, Miss Bertha Fisher, Louis Harrison and Miss Ione Dunham all escaped with slight cuts and bruises. W. F. Kilpatrick, lumber merchant, of New York, had his leg severely torn, and L. M. Sloman, commercial traveler, of Cincinnati, was bruised. The car took fire, but was put out.

THE PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

The Signing and Exchanging of Arbitration Treaties by Several Countries.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—The representatives of about ten of the American nations signed the arbitration agreement recommended by the Pan-American conference at the State department to-day.

Among the nations which signed the treaty were Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras. The ministers resident to these countries, to the number of about ten, gathered together in Mr. Blaine's office this morning and exchanged treaties. This arbitration treaty is the one, the form of which, was agreed to in the Pan-American conference and recommended to the various countries represented in the conference. It could not be adopted by the representatives of these countries in the conference, but was referred by them to their home governments, which have authorized their ministers to the United States to meet in Washington and sign for them. It is believed that all of the countries in the conference will sign eventually. This is the crowning act of the conference, as this was the principal business for which the conference was called.

AN ADVERSE REPORT

On a Bill to Reimburse Southern Towns for Confederate Depredations.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The House committee on war claims to-day decided to report adversely the bill introduced in the House by Mr. McComas, appropriating \$233,500 to reimburse the towns of Frederick, Hagerstown and Middleburg, Md., for damages from raids and invasions by Confederate troops during the late war.

Seeking a Universal Car Coupler.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Mr. Cullom introduced in the Senate to-day a bill providing for the appointment of a board of five men to investigate the relative merits of improved car couplers, and to recommend one to the interstate commerce commission for adoption on the freight cars of all the railroads, which are subject to the provisions of the interstate commerce act.

A REVOLUTION IN CURING TOBACCO.

From Green to Dry and Ready for the Market in One Curing.

[Staff Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.]

HIGH POINT, N. C., April 26.—The many various industries in North Carolina which the CHRONICLE noticed of late, is awakening an interest in these matters throughout the entire State.

Of the various industrial institutions to which we have referred, all worthy of the attention they have received, there are still many others that will be noticed later on.

There is one enterprise, however, an immense establishment, that is doing great good to the agricultural interests and which deserves a greater notice than can be given in a single newspaper article, and that is Snow's Modern Tobacco Barn, at High Point, N. C.

This institution alone would make any place famous. So far it is the foundation of what exceeds in importance, to the farmers of North Carolina, anything ever devised for the curing of tobacco. We found Capt. W. H. Snow hard at work—a grizzled veteran of some sixty summers and winters, but wearing his years as lightly as a bride her orange blossoms. He received us courteously and went with us through the busy place. Wood by the car load, wire by the ton, baskets of various sizes by the hundreds, are daily put into the storehouses to be ready for the coming season. Capt. Snow has worked a revolution in the tobacco world. He has done more than this. He has put it in the power of every farmer in the State to make tobacco growing an unfeeling success as well as a pleasure and a profit.

As we entered the office a large force of clerks were busy unpacking and getting ready for the mail, ten thousand copies of the most complete and handsome book on tobacco that we have ever seen. We sat down and enjoyed a pipe of the celebrated Modern Barn smoking tobacco, which by the way, is the most delightful smoke from the pipe we ever had, while we engaged ourselves in looking at the engravings and colored lithographs with which the book is profusely illustrated. Every farmer should have one of these books, which he can get by sending his address to Capt. Snow.

Closely allied to the manufacture of tobacco is its curing. To some readers who are not accustomed to hear such terms we will say that the process by which the product is changed from a green to a dry state ready for the market is called curing. However fine a tobacco crop may be, however well it has been fertilized and cultivated, unless proper and very efficient hands cure it, it is merely a waste or draw back to the farmer. Tobacco is, then, greatly dependent upon its cure. The old style of curing has been to take the tobacco from the field on the stalk, put it in a log barn and there fire it in trying to cure the leaf and kill the stalk. Some years ago Capt. W. H. Snow began the study of a remedy for this poor way of curing the leaf. He readily saw that while 200 degrees of heat would kill the stalk, it would so injure the leaf that its true substance was scorched out and nothing but its shape and odor was left. It was no little task. For some years he has been studying its remedy and now comes forth to astonish farmers with his wonderful "Modern Barn." This barn is strongly put together. It has ventilation perfect. It is arranged so that in filling the barn there is little trouble or expense. The leaf which the old way is cut off on the cumbersome stalk is now taken from the plant as it ripens, is put on one side of a wire which comes through the stick making room on each of same for from seven to nine leaves. These leaves are all arithmetically correct in their position, no two preventing the passage of air. These sticks are filled with tobacco in this manner and instead of climbing way up in the top of the barn to place it in position, they put it upon a carriage tier, which, when full, is easily run up to the top of the barn. Thus there is little trouble and even children can do the work. After all the tiers are filled it is seen that there is many times as much tobacco as is put in common log barns. The flues are so arranged that it has no greater effect on nearer than distant leaves, for the whole barn is filled on the principle of "so much room to the leaf." One can stand at the bottom of a filled barn and see a space to the top around each leaf, thus giving it all the advantages of receiving the heat on every side. Tobacco thus cured never undergoes another sweat, the evaporation being perfect.

But I must stop here. One cannot give farmers better advice than to try Captain Snow's wonderful barn. It will pay them in this day hard times. The CHRONICLE rejoices that there is a remedy for "hard times" in places where the people believe in planting "the world" in tobacco.

SAD NEWS FROM NEW YORK.

Ex-Congressman Cox's Son Found Unconscious in the Street.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Pierre Battle Cox, of Raleigh, N. C., is in the Roosevelt Hospital suffering from a fall down an area-way on the southeast corner of Ninth avenue and Sixty-second street. He was found by the janitor of the building, who tried to arouse him; but, failing in this, notified the policeman on the beat, and an ambulance was summoned. The hospital doctors say that he has a lacerated wound of the skull and it may prove fatal.

Cox is a member of the graduating class in the medical department of the College of Physicians. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1886, and is a member of the Kappa Alpha secret fraternity. He lived with a number of other medical students at the Young Men's Guild, 135 West Sixty-third street. There is no suspicion of foul play.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Schoolboy's Unsuccessful Attempt to Take His Life.

[Greensboro Workman.]

News was received here last evening that one of the students of Thompson School at Siler City attempted to take his own life.

He is Baxter Mangum, and is from South Carolina. Mr. Mangum looks to be about twenty-two years old, and is a candidate for the ministry. He is of the Baptist faith.

On Monday he took nearly one ounce of laudanum, and it is said, had it not been for Dr. Lutterloh, who was in an adjoining room, and who found out about the dose immediately after it was taken, young Baxter would have been dead in a very short time.

The next night he had an eighth of an ounce of morphine, and was trying to take that, but when he saw that if he did he would be discovered, he attempted to hide the morphine under his pillow.

He had attended the Y. M. C. A. a few days before and there bid them all good-bye, saying he would never see them all again. He had left written instructions in his room for the disposal of his body, books, &c.

Mangum will be sent home to-day. One of the boys will go with him.

NO WHISKEY

Without Food—Liquors Must Not Be Sold Over Bars in Boston.

[By United Press.]

BOSTON, Mass., April 28.—The order has been issued by the Boston Police Board that after May 1st, next, the sale of intoxicating liquors over bars must be stopped. This order has been expected for some time, but it was the hope, not only of the police commissioners, but also of the saloon keepers, that the law requiring liquors to be sold with food would be repealed, but it was not. A bill for the repeal of the law was rejected in the Senate a few days ago, and with the idea, probably, that there was no further hope for modification, the police commissioners have given notice to the saloon keepers to remove their bars within twenty days. The enforcement of the law will work great injury to almost every saloon-keeper in the city. The hotels can more readily adopt themselves to the new condition, having more room in which to set tables. The hotel and saloon-keepers protest, and the former are of the opinion that the law will work injury to the hotel business.

RETAILING ON THE STRIKERS.

A Railroad Company Threatens to Prosecute its Striking Employees—For Failure to Give Notice.

[By United Press.]

DUBLIN, April 28.—The directors of the Great Southern & Western railway company will prosecute their striking signal men for abandoning their posts without having served notice of their intention to strike upon the company. Archbishop Walsh has written a letter in which he suggests that the directors of the Great Southern and Western consider the advisability of their holding a conference with such committees as may be appointed by the striking employees. Pending the result of such a conference and the settlement of the strike, the archbishop further suggests the postponement by the company of the legal proceedings against the signal men.

THAT SMELLING COMMITTEE.

Cost Congress \$2,000—and Didn't do Anything Else.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The last act in the farce of the investigation of the "seditious" newspaper correspondents, was enacted this afternoon, when Mr. Jones, of Nevada, as chairman of the committee to audit and control the contingent expenses of the Senate, signed the vouchers entitling each of the five correspondents called as witnesses, to \$153 witness fees. The correspondents were in actual attendance on the sessions of the committee two days, but each of them was under subpoena for fifty-one days, while the Senate was determining whether or not to commit them for contempt. The investigation of the publication of the secrets of executive sessions has cost the Senate about \$2,000, and has resulted in nothing.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

LYONS, April 28.—At an Anarchist meeting in this city last evening, speeches recommending violence on the occasion of the workingman's demonstration on May 1st, were made. The police arrested eleven of the incendiary speakers and participants.

LONDON, April 28.—A conference was held to-day between Messrs. Balfour, Goschen and the Irish Land Commission. The question of the partial adoption by the House of Commons of Mr. Parnell's Irish land purchase proposition was discussed.

All Trusts Must Go.

[Oxford Day.]

The bill of indictment brought in by the grand jury yesterday was against Mr. J. M. Carrin directly, charging him with being agent of a trust composed of W. Duke, Sons and Co., Allen & Ginter and W. S. Kimball & Co. to lower the price of a certain grade of raw tobacco known as cutters.

A \$25,000,000 Bank.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 28.—News from Europe states that the capital for the new bank of Fomento, to be established here, is practically secured. This will be a large institution, with \$25,000,000 nominal capital, one fifth paid in.

DURHAM BUDGET.

NOTES FROM THAT BUSY TOWN.

A Forcible Sermon—Odd Fellows' Entertainment—The D. L. I.—Personal and Social.

CHRONICLE BUREAU, DURHAM, N. C., April 28, 1890.

Despite the inclement weather, all the churches had good congregations yesterday.

Rev. J. L. White preached a very striking sermon last evening to a crowded church on the seventh Commandment—"Thou shalt not commit adultery." This one of a series which he is preaching on the Commandments. Mr. White is a very forcible preacher, and is very popular among all denominations.

Stokes hall was well filled Saturday evening with those of our citizens who were interested in the Odd Fellows.

The programme was very appropriately arranged. There was a very interesting dialogue between Messrs. H. J. Bass and H. J. Smith, which showed in glowing colors the object of the brotherhood. Addresses were made by Messrs. J. B. Whitaker and Dr. E. A. Yates. Mr. Whitaker's was an unusually happy effort, abounding in grand thoughts, clothed in most beautiful language. Dr. Yates' address was, as usual, deep and thoughtful, interspersed with wit of the highest order.

The music was furnished by the Durham orchestra, and was simply grand.

Rev. B. F. Bumpass, chaplain of the D. L. I., preached the annual sermon to the company last evening at Main Street M. E. church. The company was out in dress uniforms.

Quite a party of young people are attending a barbecue at McCauley's mill to-day, given by Messrs. Will Israel and Clarence Cheek.

The sash, door and blind factory will resume work under a new management as soon as arrangements can be made. The industry will be pushed by energetic men, and, as it has good financial backing, will no doubt prove a big success.

Hon. Kemp. P. Battle passed through on the noon train.

Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Kennedy returned from their Northern tour yesterday.

Miss Emmie Faucette, who spent the Sabbath with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Morgan, returned to Peace Institute to-day.

Capt. A. H. A. Williams, of Oxford, a prominent candidate for Congress in this district, is in town to-day.

SUPREME COURT.

The following opinions were filed in this court yesterday:

Gooch vs. Peebles, Northampton; error.

Roberts vs. Allman, Buncombe; no error.

State vs. Hunter, Buncombe; affirmed.

Harrison vs. Harrison; Granville; no error.

State vs. Bruce, Buncombe; no error.

Coffin vs. Cook, Mecklenburg; no error.

Hodges vs. Hodges, Mecklenburg; error, new trial.

Springs vs. Sebenek, Mecklenburg; affirmed.

Daily vs. Railroad, Catawba; no error.

Stokes vs. Department of Agriculture, Rockingham; no error.

Walker vs. Scott, Cherokee; motion to withdraw case denied, and decision of court below on the merits affirmed.

Bundrick vs. Haygood, Mecklenburg; no error.

McGee vs. Craven, Mecklenburg; no error.

Owens vs. Paxton, Transylvania; new trial granted.

Marsh vs. Richardson; affirmed.

Death, the Reaper, Still is Reaping.

At her home in Rocky Mount, Saturday night, April 26th, at 8 p. m., Mrs. Bettie Davis Battle, wife of Thos. H. Battle, Esq., Mayor of Rocky Mount, and daughter of Mr. Thos. C. Davis, of Wilson. She had been quite sick for several weeks. The remains were carried to the home of her parents in Wilson, and the funeral was held from St. Timothy's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and all that was mortal of the companion of their youth was followed to the grave by her many friends and relatives. She leaves one child who with her devoted husband, sustains an irreparable loss. Only twenty-three years old, in the bloom of a beautiful young womanhood, surrounded by friends and loved ones, her death is one of those mysterious dispensations of Providence that stun those who are near and dear. Beautiful from a child, she was always much admired. Less than three years ago she became a happy bride, and all the graces of a beautiful wife and young mother were hers, and in the light of her smile her husband found his only happiness and joy. All his friends deeply sympathize with him in his sad bereavement.

—Rev. Stephen W. Collins fell dead at his home in Bakersville on the morning of the 16th. In honor of him Judge Bynum adjourned court that day. He was, at the time of his death, 78 years old. He was buried with Masonic honors.—Marion Free Lance.

—In Salisbury, N. C., on the 24th, of heart disease, Miss Annie Beacham, sister of Mrs. Ida Morris, of this city. The funeral services were held at the residence of her sister yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall. Her remains were brought from Salisbury by her niece, Carrie Lee Thomas.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The special House committee to investigate the Ohio ballot box forgeries, met this morning after a recess of several weeks and continued the taking of testimony.

THE CITY CHURCHES.

What They Are Doing—The Progress They Are Making.

At Central M. E. church, last Sunday, three new scholars were enrolled in the Sunday school. It was decided to hold the annual Sunday school picnic at Taylor's Pond on May 20th. The officers of the school propose to make it a very pleasant affair, and are already arranging for it.

There were 390 scholars present at the Baptist Tabernacle, and eight new scholars were enrolled. There were two accessions to the church by letter and one by baptism. This church is surely one of the most aggressive in the city, and it is continually doing elevating and beneficent work. Besides the regular services on Sunday, one band of members held services at the Swain Street mission station and met a large and interested audience there. Another band visited the county convict quarters at Camp Russel, and held prayer meeting with the inmates there. Still another band held cottage prayer meetings in various parts of the city during the afternoon.

This work is done unostentatiously, but from the noblest motives that move men to work for their fellow men; and while the world takes but little cognizance of the work of these men, they are yet continually adding stars to their crowns. This work is not spasmodic, but is a regular feature of the general work of the Tabernacle congregation.

At Edenton Street church there were four accessions to the church membership. At the evening service Rev. J. H. Cordon preached a sermon, in which he delineated the principles of Odd Fellowship by forcible illustrations from the Bible. He said that if that Blessed book should be taken from among us, not only would the people of various evangelical faiths be deprived of their only stay and hope, but that a bitter wail would also go up from all the thousands of lodges of the noblest and largest beneficent Order in the world. Friendship, Love and Truth are the symbols, insignia and principles of the Order, and these were taken separately at first and elegantly illustrated, after which they were woven into a three-linked chain of strength and beauty. The subject was treated orately and interestingly by the preacher, and the sermon was heard by a very large congregation. There was one accession to the membership of the First Baptist church.

THE GOVERNOR AND SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

Preached Better Sermons on Sunday Than Most of the Preachers.

One of the largest gatherings that has assembled in Metropolitan Hall on Sunday afternoon for a very long time was there last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, to listen to the eloquent addresses of Gov. Fowle and Judge Clark. As previously announced, the addresses were upon the religious and moral condition and advancement of young men.

The speakers were introduced by N. B. Broughton, Esq., and for more than an hour they held the appreciative audience in almost breathless silence. Judge Clark was the first speaker, who showed by his convincing argument how important it was to the true welfare of our young men that they, in their leisure moments, should be provided with wholesome means of entertainment instead of being left to drift into dens and slums of vice as they often do without these restraining influences; that the prospects of any nation, State or city were in the present hope we had of our young men.

The remarks of our distinguished and eloquent Governor were so thrilling that it will not be surprising to our readers to learn that almost the entire audience was moved to tears. The importance of the unity of all Christian denominations for a more perfect organization of the Y. M. C. A., Governor Fowle showed in all the power of his forcible argument.

The music for the occasion was rendered by the J. E. F. Quartette Club, and was highly appreciated. The piano was presided over by Miss Myrtle White.

This is the commencement of a series of addresses on this class of subjects, to which it is hoped large audiences will lend their presence.

The Marriage Bells A-Ringing.

—In Merrill, Wisconsin, April 16th, Dr. D. B. Reinhart to Miss Kittie Wiley. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride after the service of the M. E. church. The groom is a native of North Carolina—the son of Prof. H. W. Reinhart, and a brother-in-law of Mr. E. W. Lyon, of Raleigh—was educated at Trinity and Wake Forest colleges. Dr. Reinhart has been out West three years and has succeeded finely. The Lincoln Advocate contains nearly a half column account of the brilliant marriage and a high compliment to both bride and groom. Dr. Reinhart entered the N. Y. Insane Asylum as assistant physician. Remaining there two years, he next became assistant physician at the Milwaukee Insane Asylum. He resigned the position one year and then resigned to enter his practice which is now quite lucrative.

Weather Report.

Forecast for Virginia, fair, followed by threatening weather and light rain Tuesday night, warmer, southwesterly winds.

For North Carolina, fair warmer, variable winds becoming southerly.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 70; minimum temperature 50; rainfall 0.00 inches.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity for to-day: Fair weather, warmer.

A GO-AHEAD FIRM.

W. P. Pickett & Co., Tobacco Manufacturers, High Point, N. C.

[Staff Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.]

HIGH POINT, N. C., April 26th.—As the manufacture of tobacco is one of the largest industries in the State, we take pleasure in letting the public know the many institutions of this kind now in operation in North Carolina. We have given space many times before, and will continue to mention all our industrial institutions until we have, in some way, called attention to all in the State. It is of interest to the public to note the success of home industries, that others may follow a like example.

The firm of W. P. Pickett & Co. was established here in 1872 and is composed of some of the most enterprising men in the country. Mr. W. P. Pickett is a native of Davidson county, and may be said to have been "cradled in tobacco." He has made it a life business, and has devoted many years to its manufacture. The other members of the firm are Messrs. J. J. Welch and E. M. Pickett. The firm is doing an immense business, working on full time and manufacturing the finest grades of plug and twist. The factory is a large building, 100x200 feet, and well ventilated. It is also thoroughly supplied with all the latest improved machinery. They have ample capital for all the requirements of their business. There are 200 hands worked, and the capacity of the factory is one million pounds of tobacco manufactured annually.

When the business started, it was small, but has grown, until to-day the goods manufactured by this enterprising firm is sent to all the Western and Southern States. The day is not far distant when North Carolina will be the leading tobacco manufacturing State in the whole South. The success of this branch of industry in North Carolina has been remarkable. While a good deal of it has been due to enterprise, we must not forget the fact that, grown in our borders, is the finest tobacco in the world. It is only a question of time when, instead of having a hundred or so, we will have thousands of manufacturing factories in the State.

SHOCCO SPRINGS.

These Famous Springs Soon to Be Reopened.

[Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.]

HENDERSON, April 26.—A company is being formed here to develop the famous Shocco Springs property in Warren county. The water is said to be the finest mineral water to be found in all the country. Before the war it was one of the most fashionable and popular resorts in all the country. It is about fifteen miles from here, and the company will build a hotel and cottages and connect the same with the outside world with telegraph lines. In addition to the valuable medicinal properties, it is a beautiful location, a large grove of spreading oaks on a high bluff with nice drives all around it. Nature has done her full duty for it. The gentlemen interested have ample wealth.

Evangelist Fife at Rocky Mount.

[Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.]

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., April 26.—Evangelist Fife commenced a series of meetings here last Sunday morning. The building, with a seating capacity of twelve hundred, is fairly well occupied each night, while the morning services crowd one of the most spacious churches.

The Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches are heartily united in the glorious work.

Mr. Fife is a thoroughly consecrated servant of the Cross, and he is directing the arrow of conviction to the hearts of persecutors, and drawing many souls to a realization of their condition.

Some of the bar-rooms are closed during the services, and their keepers are manifesting interest therein. Never, in the history of the town, have the people been so aroused, and they are becoming happier. More than a hundred souls have been blessed, and the good work is rolling on.

No man in North Carolina is doing better service for our State and people than the well-known ex-drummer, Fife who is now drumming for Christ.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

...Cyrus B. Watson, Esq., is the orator for Memorial Day at Winston.

...G. S. Brandshaw, Esq., of Asheville, will deliver the address at the closing exercises of the Jonesboro High School, May 27th and 28th.

...Asheville's working men have held a big meeting and unanimously declaring in favor of a resolution that they will not work more than 9 hours a day.

...The CHRONICLE thanks its friends for an invitation to attend the grand dedication ball at the new opera house in Louisville, May 15th. Music will be furnished by the Raleigh orchestra.

...The Oxford Public Ledger says that Judge Womak is a dispatcher of business, and this speaks well for his ability. As a result of three days' work seven negroes have been sent to the penitentiary.

RIOTS ABROAD.

A Conflict Between Peasants and Laborers and Landlords.

[By United Press.]

VIENNA, April 28.—Telegraphic advices from Kolomea, Galicia, are to the effect that serious rioting is in progress there. The peasants and laborers, who are acting together, threaten the lives and property of the landlords. Several arrests have been made, and the troops are hurried forward to the scene of the disturbance.